

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
 Hongyong ZHANG et al.) Art Unit: 2823
 Serial No. 09/993,492) Examiner: Unassigned
 Filed: 11/27/2001)
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)
 FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)



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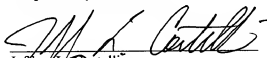
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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